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## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 3RD, 1905.

It would have been considered very much  
out of the usual order of things, some years  
back, that the political state of Europe  
should directly affect any question in the  
Far East; but there can be no doubt that  
such was the case with regard to the peace  
between Russia and Japan. It is to this  
fact that the discontent which manifested  
itself in the latter country is to be largely  
attributed. It was felt by the Japanese  
that there was something behind the peace  
negotiations themselves which influenced  
them, quite apart from the actual position  
of the belligerents, and also quite apart  
from the direct interests which either Japan  
or Russia had to safe-guard in coming to  
terms with their respective opponents.The change which has taken place  
marks a very important era in affairs in  
the Far East; and will add no little to the  
complications which have always sur-  
rounded all Eastern questions. Hitherto  
such questions have been dealt with in  
accordance only with the interests in the  
territories of the different powers concerned; butEast of the different powers concerned; but  
even within these limits, sufficient com-  
plications have arisen on account of the  
diversity of those interests combined with  
the necessity for something like com-  
mon action on any given occasion. The extent  
to which this state of affairs has been madeuse of by the Chinese, in order to obtain  
their own ends, is notorious. They have

been able to pit one nation against another  
with such success as to keep all at  
a respectful distance; and this policy  
they will no doubt try to keep up to the  
end of time. Of late there have been some  
signs that such a line of action may not be  
so easy in the future as it has been in the  
past, as there is always one nation, namely  
Japan, which is too close to China and too  
well acquainted with her ways to be capable  
of being blinded in this manner.

It is certainly somewhat strange that, at  
the very time when matters seemed to have  
reached a more hopeful point out here, a  
new and very important element has been  
developed in Europe, which fresh aspect of  
affairs threatens to be as difficult if not  
more difficult to deal with than that which  
has hitherto had to be accepted. The Far  
East is no longer important only in its  
direct bearings, but may at any time have  
a wide-spread influence upon political affairs  
in Europe. Anything in the way of a dis-  
turbance in this direction is, in the present  
day, likely to assume an importance such  
as may produce marked changes in the  
balance of power in Europe. In former  
days a war in the Far East was in reality  
what Russia, with curious self-deception,  
has endeavoured to persuade herself the  
recent war was, namely only a "little war,"  
of merely local importance and, at most, of  
such small dimensions that it involved no  
very serious issues. It has, however, been  
shown that war in these parts may prove  
so exhaustive and so wide-spread in its  
effects as actually to endanger the position  
of a large European Power, which hap-  
pended to be the losing party; and may  
thus end in seriously disturbing the  
ordinary balance of power in Europe. This  
effect was produced by the unexpected  
weakening of Russia which was brought  
about by the war; and it gave a very  
dangerous opening to Germany, of which at  
one time there seemed reason to believe  
she might possibly avail herself. At all  
events, very strong opinions were prevalent  
in this direction, and whether they were  
well-founded or not, there can be no doubt  
that consideration of this circumstance con-  
duced, in no small degree, to the desire to  
bring about peace. How far Japan was  
influenced by representations made to her  
it is, of course, impossible to say. It may,  
however, be assumed that her statesmen  
would be able to appreciate fully the  
importance as to her own interests of this  
bearing of the subject; while its being one  
which would not be understood by the  
people at large would account for the  
discontent which was popularly manifested.  
Certainly the lesson as to the future is one  
which it will be well not to overlook. The  
fact has to be faced, in the present day,  
that any serious difficulty in these parts is  
likely to affect political relations between  
European nations; and thus the Far  
Eastern question is likely to become as  
serious a matter in its relation to European  
politics as the near Eastern question has  
for so long been.

A few days ago we ventured to say in  
plain language what diplomats have been  
hinting at and what most people have quite  
understood, namely, that Korea is no longer  
an independent nation, and that it was  
time to recognise this as an accomplished  
fact. The correctness of that view appears  
to be amply confirmed by a paragraph in a  
despatch from the Marquess of LANSDOWNE  
to Sir C. HARDINGE, British Ambassador  
at St. Petersburg, a copy of which reached  
us from England yesterday. It says:

"Article III., dealing with the ques-  
tion of Korea, is deserving of especial  
attention. It recognises in the clearest  
terms the paramount position which Japan  
at this moment occupies and must hence-  
forth occupy in Korea, and her right to  
take any measures which she may find  
necessary for the protection of her political,  
military, and economic interests in that  
country. It is, however, expressly provided  
that such measures must not be contrary  
to the principle of equal opportunities for  
the commerce and industry of other  
nations. The new Treaty no doubt differs  
at this point conspicuously from that of  
1902. It has, however, become evident  
that Korea, owing to its close proximity to  
the Japanese Empire and its inability to  
stand alone, must fall under the control  
and tutelage of Japan."

His Majesty's Government observes with  
satisfaction that this point was readily  
conceded by Russia in the Treaty of Peace  
recently concluded with Japan, and they  
have every reason to believe that similar  
views are held by other Powers with regard  
to the relations which should subsist  
between Japan and Korea."

A general meeting of all committees of the  
Soldiers' Club is called for Saturday next.

The late Herbert Campbell, comedian, left  
£4,477 10s. 8d., according to probate.

To-day the *Daily Press* appears enlarged by  
two extra pages. Readers will find matter  
spread over into pages 5, 7, and 9.

Captain B. L. Boddy, Army Service  
Commissioner, has been ordered from Galway to Wei-hai-wei  
for duty in the ordinary course.

The British subscriptions to the fund for  
relieving the widows and families of Japanese  
soldiers aggregated £40,100 when the list was  
closed.

The *Echo de Paris* said that the French  
Government was about to ask the Japanese  
Government to grant a re-hearing of Captaina  
Bongoin's case; but this is not believed.

A European sailor named Hudson Webster  
is lying at present in the Government Civil  
Hospital in a serious condition, having on  
Wednesday fallen from the veranda of the  
Sailors' Home.

Mr. M. Noma, the Japanese Consul-general  
will have a reception to-day, 3rd November,  
at the office, No. 3, Queen's Building, from noon  
to one o'clock, marking the anniversary of the  
birthday of His Imperial Japanese Majesty.

At a sale of British, Foreign, and Colonial  
postage stamps, by Messrs. Ventom, Bull, and  
Cooper, at the Loudoun Hotel, Surrey-street,  
Strand, a Japanese stamp, 1874, 6 sen purple,  
plate 11, sold for £5.

An officer of the Russian General staff has  
retired from Tibet, and reported that the  
Dalai Lama (whom he met at Urga, Mongolia)  
expressed a desire for a closer relationship  
of Tibet and Russia.

At the concluding day's racing of the British  
Motor-boat Club's meeting at Burnham-on-  
Crouch on September 30, H.H. the Sultan of  
Jehor's *Ilia* was second in the 14 miles  
handicap for 3-footers, taking 1 hr. 39 min.  
43 sec., or 12 seconds behind the winner.

The second class cruiser *Cambrian* was  
commissioned at Harbouline by Captain E. F.  
A. Gaunt, C.M.G., on 3rd Oct., for service in  
the Australian Squadron, now included in the  
Eastern Fleet, with headquarters at Singapore.  
The *Cambrian* carries a crew of 318 officers  
and men.

Mrs. Archibald Little delivered an interesting  
lecture, with lantern illustrations, to a large  
audience at the Royal Victoria Hall, the  
People's Palace for South London, on Oct. 3rd.  
Mr. A. G. Angier, presided, and briefly introduced  
the lecturer, who gave an entertaining  
talk of over an hour on "A Journey of  
Surprise" through Yenan to Tong-king.

Mr. Metcalf, the United States Secretary of  
Commerce, whose department has control of  
Chinese and other immigration, is a Californian,  
who typically represents the prevailing senti-  
ment of that section. He strenuously opposes  
the modification of the existing laws, or changes  
in the regulations touching the examination of  
Chinese made by his department.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Price,  
D.S.O., and Officers 13th Baluchis, the band  
of the Regiment will play the following programme  
at the U.S.R.C. Club, Kowloon, to-day, commen-  
cing at 4.30 p.m.

March..... "Das Kriegsgefangene" G. E. Pitt  
Polka..... "Stefanie"..... Fabregh;  
Song..... "The Keeps and the Flowers" Cowen  
Selection..... "The Grand Mogul".... E. Auden  
Valse..... "Laure"..... Miloszki  
Cavatina..... "Anna Bots"..... Donizetti

The programme of music to be performed by  
the band of the 2nd Royal West Kent Regiment  
on the new Parade Ground on Monday next,  
6th November, from 4 to 5.30 p.m., is as  
follows:-

March..... "Adolphe"..... Michaelis  
Overture to "Zampa"..... Harold  
Selection from "Laure"..... Donizetti  
Valse..... "The Grenadiers"..... Waldeufel  
Song (Comet Solo) "The Lost Chord" Sullivan  
Grand Military Fanfare "Roric's Drift" Yeatsley

The newspapers in Berlin give great prominence  
to a report circulated by a Hamburg  
Press Agency, the "Hessische Press  
Bureau," and described by it as having been  
received from a well-informed source, of a  
startling conspiracy got up by a number of  
Boer settlers in German South-West Africa to  
raids that colony, steal all the horses and cattle  
and join the rebel natives in driving out the  
Germans. The plot, it is stated, was revealed  
to the police at Windhoek on August 22, and a  
certain Andries De Wet was indicated as the  
ring-leader. This De Wet is a nephew of the  
well-known Boer General of that name, is well  
known in Germany, and is married to a daughter  
of a Prussian officer.

London is not yet tired of musical comedy.  
The Criterion is presenting a three-act piece  
named "The White Chrysanthemum," written  
by Leedham Bantock and Arthur Anderson,  
with music (said to be charming) by Howard  
Talbot. It is "Japanese," with a weak plot,  
but well and entertainingly done. Miss  
Isabel Jay as the foreign young lady disguised  
as a geisha plays and sings well. Miss  
Mildred Legarde as a sprightly widow has a successful  
part and songs. Miss Marie George as an  
American girl is not considered so good. Mr.  
Ratland Barrington as the "Admiral" is quite  
his well-known self, while Messrs. H. A. Lytton  
and Lawrence Grossmith are also highly  
praised. Mr. R. Morand has evolved a Chinese  
"boy's" talk from his inner consciousness.  
The scenery, as might be expected, is gorgeous.

It is reported that several enterprising Chinese  
merchants are about to ask Vicerey Sham for  
the privilege of running rishas on the new  
bank which is now being reclaimed. It will, no  
doubt, prove to be a convenient mode of  
conveyance for people who have business on the  
river side of the City. The only rishas to be  
seen here at present are half-a-dozen condemned  
vessels from Hongkong which are plying  
outside the East Gate.

There was a crowded audience last night at  
the Union Church, Literary, and Debating  
Club, when Mr. and Mrs. David Wood provid-  
ed a most enjoyable musical evening with  
"National Songs of the Nations." Mrs. Wood  
charmingly sang a song in French; Mrs. A. G.  
Gordon one in Italian; Mr. W. H. Williams  
a Welsh song; Mr. J. D. Auld Scottish songs;  
Mr. W. M. Stewart English songs, and Mr.  
George Grinbie caused much merriment with  
a Chinese song. A cordial vote of thanks was  
accorded to Mr. and Mrs. Wood and all contribu-  
tors to the programme.

The following items of Chinese news were  
translated from the *Nanfangao* of October  
23rd by the N.C. *Daily News*.—At the request  
of the British Government H.E. Tang Shu-yi  
of Tibetan Commissioner, is to proceed immedi-  
ately.—The Wuhipu have finally consented to  
the opening of Hoichow as a treaty port.—  
It is almost decided that Prince Sa will proceed  
abroad as High Commissioner in place of Duke  
Tao. —Viceroy Yuan has instituted a  
Department of Industry with an Industrial  
College attached.—H. F. Hsu Shih-chang, the  
newly appointed President of the Board of  
Constabulary, proceeded to Japan to study the  
police system there.—There have been fresh  
changes of officials for the proposed Board of  
Education.—The Huanan Railway Adminis-  
tration estimates that there is immediate need in  
the province for 530 miles of railway, the cost  
of which will be \$20,000,000; already \$14,000,000  
are available, and ways and means will easily be  
found to raise the remainder.—There are  
rumours of fresh trouble in the Szechang  
district of this province, the leader being the  
man chiefly responsible for the disturbances at  
Ninghai. The French Consul has been  
approached in the matter.

At a sale of British, Foreign, and Colonial  
postage stamps, by Messrs. Ventom, Bull, and  
Cooper, at the Loudoun Hotel, Surrey-street,  
Strand, a Japanese stamp, 1874, 6 sen purple,  
plate 11, sold for £5.

An officer of the Russian General staff has  
retired from Tibet, and reported that the  
Dalai Lama (whom he met at Urga, Mongolia)  
expressed a desire for a closer relationship  
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## SUPREME COURT.

Thursday, 2nd November.

## IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE SIR F. T. PIGGOTT (CHIEF JUSTICE).

## DISPUTE RE A DEPOSIT.

Lo Yeo Wo, trader, of No. 46 Queen's Road East, and Kwong Kam Chuen, of No. 396 Des Vaux Road Central, for \$2,000, being money deposited by the plaintiff in the defendant.

Mr. H. G. Calthrop instructed by Mr. O. D. Thomson, appeared for the plaintiff; the defendant being unrepresented.

Mr. Calthrop said this matter was brought before the Court on his Lordship's instructions. In his first declaration filed the plaintiff said the amount had been deposited by him with the defendant on the 26th September. On the 29th the defendant made a declaration wherein he said that the sum of \$2,000 was deposited by the plaintiff with the Wing Wo Company to secure the due performance of his contract by Chan Ping Fong to build four houses; if he did not complete, the deposit was to be forfeited. In a second declaration made by the plaintiff, on which he applied for judgment, the second paragraph practically admitted the declaration of the defendant: the third paragraph stated that on or about the 3rd January, 1904, the said Chan Ping Fong stopped work under the contract and requested the plaintiff to obtain another contractor to finish the work. Shortly thereafter the defendant sent for him and, after an interview, the plaintiff informed him that he would get somebody to finish the work. Defendant said he would get a contractor to complete, and return the sum of \$2,000 deposited when it was finished. The defendant then added certain words to the agreement regarding the transfer of the contractor, and the houses had since been completed. Counsel then drew his Lordship's attention to the wording of the defendant's latest declaration which was filed on Monday. The first paragraph stated that the defendant had been in Canton for the past three weeks, and had been prevented by illness from returning to Hongkong earlier. He denied that he agreed to return to the plaintiff the sum of \$2,000 and that he added certain words to the transfer of the guarantee of the contractor to the Tai Chau firm. Through the contractor not completing his contract, the defendant said he had suffered loss to the extent of \$3,000.

On those declarations Mr. Calthrop asked for judgment, but his Lordship adjourned the hearing until after the Admiralty case, which opens on the 22nd instant.

## BANKRUPTCY.

BEFORE SIR F. T. PIGGOTT (CHIEF JUSTICE).

## THE WING OF FIRM EXPARTE TANG SHUNG.

Mr. P. W. Goldring (of Messrs. Bruton, Hott and Goldring), who appeared for the petitioning creditor, applied for a receiving order against the debtor's estate. He said the petition issued showed that the Wing On firm were insolvent to the petitioning creditor in the sum of \$635, being balance of money deposited with the debtors without security. The act of bankruptcy was that the debtors had declared their inability to meet their liabilities.

Tang Shung, the petitioning creditor, said he was a silk merchant. Recently, when he went to the Wing On Bank to draw an amount of money, he was told by the accountant that the bank had suspended payment.

His Lordship—That is a question of fact. I don't see how the accountant could commit an act of bankruptcy.

Mr. Goldring—The accountant stated that the bank had suspended payment.

His Lordship—What fact is there which evidences the suspension of payment?

Mr. Goldring asked for an adjournment to enable him to produce evidence, which his Lordship granted.

## THE WAI YUEN CO. EXAPTE THE DEBTOR.

Mr. G. H. Wakeman, Official Receiver, made an application for the forfeiture of the sum of \$3,000, deposited as security for Sui Wai Chu, one of the partners of the bankrupt firm. As this partner had absconded, Mr. Wakeman asked that the amount be forfeited for the benefit of the creditors.

Mr. C. F. Dixon (of Mr. John Hastings' office) appeared on behalf of the sureties. He was prepared to admit that the partner absconded immediately after the bail had been put up, and was at present in Canton. He was instructed to lay before his Lordship a certificate as to the ill-health of Sui Wai Chu, which was signed by a German doctor in Canton.

His Lordship—When were the meetings of creditors?

## WONG CHUNG CI.

This was a public examination of the debtor by the Official Receiver.

Mr. H. J. Gedge and Mr. H. G. C. Bailey (of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master) both appeared for creditors, the former for the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the latter for the Fuk On Insurance Company.

Wong San Po said he was the manager of the Li Fung and Wing Sing Lung firms. The first firm was a bank and the second dealt in gold leaf. The business of the Li Fung started in March or April 1907, and that of

the Wing Sing Lung in September 1902. The firms were combined; there was no agreement but there was a partnership book of both businesses, which was made since the starting of the Wing Sing Lung. The capital of the partnership was \$84,000. In the first instance the partners agreed to take share to the extent of \$10,000, but they only took \$3,000 worth, so that the actual capital received for the two businesses was \$77,000. The accountant drew up the partnership book. Wong San Po was one of the promoters of the partnership. The account books were kept in a cokloft at the old shop, but he did not know where they were now. All the books except those in court were lost during the removal to new premises. When the partners subscribed their capital he gave them a receipt, but did not have a receipt himself. The bank was a paying concern, but the gold leaf business was not; it went down during the last few years on account of the Japanese war. They sold the gold leaf to various banks. The account book produced was made up each year to show the assets and liabilities of the partnership. In 1901 the Li Fung made a profit of \$1,717.69. In 1902 the business combined showed a profit of \$23,155 for the year. In 1903 they made a loss of \$31,044.96, and in 1904 a further loss of \$21,490.30. After deducting profits the total loss made by the partnership was \$28,192.53. The amount now due to depositors in the bank was \$180,000. The liabilities of the two firms were \$378,998.82 and the assets \$248,115.33. Since last Chinese New Year they had reduced their liabilities from \$378,998.82 to \$110,000. The book containing the balance sheet was four or five years old; it was not lost with the others, because it was kept in an iron safe. He left the Colony in January owing to illness. About that time Li Fung Man was pressing him for the payment of a debt. When he left the Colony he left the accountant in charge of the shop. He had no other property in Hongkong than that contained in his statement of affairs. He had some house property in Des Vaux Road last year which he sold to Wong Fuk Tsui for \$80,000. I and I think, if he were sent to prison, his creditors would be paid in full.

His Lordship—Answer the question.

Debtor—No.

Mr. Wakeman—Did you advance any money to your father in his lifetime?—\$10,000.

Did you get a promissory note for it?—Yes.

Where is it?—With the executors of the estate.

And the money has not been repaid to you?—No.

Mr. Dixon—I have an application to make under Section 129 of the Bankruptcy Ordinance before this examination closes, with reference to having the bankrupt re-arrested in order that he may give further security for his appearance at the next public examination. He failed to appear at the first public examination. A warrant was issued for his arrest, and he was arrested. He was afterwards released on giving security in the sum of \$5,000. I would now ask that this security be considerably increased, as the debtor is the son of one of the wealthiest Chinese in Hongkong, and I think, if he were sent to prison, his creditors would be paid in full.

His Lordship—I can only commit him if there is a probable reason for believing that he committed an offence. He did not fraudulently remove his furniture from his house in Wyndham Street.

Mr. Dixon—But he removed it to prevent his creditors getting it.

His Lordship—Last time I made an order under this section there was no prosecution, as the Crown declined to prosecute; therefore I am in a peculiar difficulty. I am not going to make an order for his imprisonment merely as a means of squeezing money out of him, because the Bankruptcy Ordinance does not allow me to do that. I can make an order if there is a probable reason to believe that an offence has been committed, and it seems to me that there was a probable removal of his furniture to Elgin Street. The whole question might be settled, and he might be released. Now, what do you propose to do? Will you undertake to prosecute? You see the position?

Mr. Dixon—I should like to, my Lord. I think it will be very unfortunate for the creditors if he is not required to give further security.

His Lordship—That is another matter. There is the imprisonment and arrest. Is he under security now?

Mr. Dixon—Only \$5,000, my Lord.

His Lordship—What is the security for?

Mr. Dixon—For him to appear at the public examination.

Mr. Wakeman—He came down from Canton and your Lordship made an order for \$5,000 security.

His Lordship—What case can you advance for increasing the security?

Mr. Dixon—If we have him here and do not close the public examination, it is possible that we will secure some of his property that I make an order for his arrest on a probable offence.

Mr. Bonner—I should like to ask the debtor a few questions, my Lord, before the examination closes.

Permission being granted, Mr. Bonner proceeded.

When the mortgage to Tam Kiu was completed, is it not a fact that you then said you had mortgaged your property in Canton?—No.

Have you given any mortgage over your property in Canton?—I have not.

Is it not a fact that a Mr. Leung Hing Wui was present when your mother offered to pay you \$400 a month to give up your share?—No.

If he goes in the box and swears it, will you do it?—Certainly.

What are you living on at the present time?—I can raise enough money to pay my expenses.

Where are you living now?—With my friend at 80 Wellington Street.

Do you not live with your concubine in Canton Street?—When she comes down from Canton.

Who pays the rent of the house?—My concubine raises money by pawn her things.

Have you borrowed any money since bankruptcy proceedings started?—No.

Just pawned things?—Yes.

Is it not a fact that your eldest brother has petitioned the Namhoi magistrate to divide your father's property in China amongst all your brothers?—When I was in Canton he had not, but I don't know what has happened since my absence.

His Lordship—It is not his property yet.

Mr. Bonner—But under Chinese law it is well known that all sons are entitled to a share in their father's estate.

His Lordship—I think that on such evidence as has been adduced, there is a probable reason for believing that the debtor has committed an offence, under section 82 (c), with regard to the fraudulent removal of any part of his property.

And I order a warrant to issue. The solicitors concerned, with the Official Receiver

will lay before the Crown officer, within ten days, such information as they now possess, and will intimate what further evidence they think they can produce. I want to ensure that the Crown will know, in considering the cases, what materials they will have for prosecution.

The ten days is allowed to lay before the Crown at once only what materials they have in their

present possession, and then what materials they can collect. The parties interested must then consider as promptly as possible whether they will undertake a private prosecution, so that there won't be that difficulty which occurred before. Then I want the creditors to have a further short period to decide whether they will take proceedings themselves in the event of the Crown not prosecuting. A warrant will issue on these grounds for the debtor's arrest, and the case stands adjourned sine die.

Mr. Bonner—But under Chinese law it is well known that all sons are entitled to a share in their father's estate.

In your statement of affairs you say your expenditure for the last three years has been at the rate of \$13,380 a year. That is so.

Is that correct?—Yes.

Well where does the balance of your debts come in?—I don't know.

Isn't it a fact that you have been leading a most extravagant life for several years?—No.

Did you not receive considerable sums of money from your mother in Canton?—No.

Debtor was next examined by Mr. Dixon.

What was the value of your father's property in China at the time of his death?—I don't know.

You are to share that property with your

brothers, are you not?—No.

Is not your mother at the present time allowing you \$400 a month?—No.

And has she not promised you that if you

will keep this property in China from your

creditors, when these proceedings are over she

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That the provisions of the Memorandum of Association of the Society be altered by inserting therein immediately after the words: "The Reinsurance of Risks when deemed necessary" the words "and also the entering into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits or loss of co-operation or other joint adventure reciprocal concession or otherwise with any person or Company carrying on or engaged in or about to carry on or engage in any business or transaction which the Society is authorized to carry on or engage in or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit the Society, and also the taking or otherwise requiring and holding the whole or any number of shares in any Company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of the Society or carrying on any business which the Society is authorized to carry on or any business capable of being conducted so as to benefit the Society or indirectly to benefit the Society."

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**A SAILOR'S GRIEVANCE.**

The Merchant Service Guild have lately laid before the Marquess of Lansdowne the circumstances attending the unjustifiable arrest by the Callao police authorities of their member, Mr. F. W. Simpson, third officer of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's steamer *Luca*. It appears that on Sunday, February the 12th last, Mr. Simpson, in company with a fellow officer, spent the afternoon in journeying to Lima and back to Callao by the electric car. On reaching Callao a crowd was waiting to board the car for its return journey. Amongst the crowd was a man in civilian dress who endeavoured to force his way into the car, with the result that Mr. Simpson's hat was knocked off. Mr. Simpson then asked this individual why he did not wait his time. Some amount of wordy warfare then ensued when the individual referred to—who was in civilian dress—blew a whistle and ordered the police authorities to take him to the Bridewell. Mr. Simpson, offering no resistance, was locked up all night, although he offered to give bail and present himself at any time if required. Several well-known residents at Callao also offered to give bail, but without avail. Mr. Simpson states that he was placed in a dirty and verminous guard-room and was required to remain there under the most degrading circumstances, having a plank bed to sleep upon. The following morning the British Vice-Consul interested himself in the matter and, no charge being lodged against Mr. Simpson, he was at once liberated. It subsequently appeared that the individual who ordered his arrest was Colonel Nieto, the Commissioner of the First Police District of Lima, but, beyond ordering Mr. Simpson's arrest as stated, he did not put in any appearance. The Guild have now received a reply from the Foreign Office to their representations, the same covering a letter under flying seal which has been addressed by His Majesty's Consul-General at Callao to Mr. Simpson.

Callao, Aug. 9th, 1905.

Sir,—I have to inform you that the Callao authorities have authorized me to state to you that, whilst they disclaim all responsibility for your arrest on the 12th February last, without their knowledge and consent, by order of Colonel Nieto of the Lima police, they desire to express their great regret at the disagreeable incident which caused you so much annoyance.

Colonel Nieto deemed it advisable to resign his appointment in Lima at the end of March last and has retired from the public service.

I am, Sir,  
Your most obedient humble servant,  
ALFRED ST. JOHN.

**COREAN INDEPENDENCE.**

The Korean Government has lodged a strong protest with Sir J. N. Jordan, K.O.M.G., the British Minister at Seoul, against Article III. of the new Anglo-Japanese Alliance. It states that the Article in question is an infringement of the Treaty between Great Britain and Korea of 1883, and is an attempt to coerce a weak nation.

The third article is the one that affects Korea very seriously; for by it Great Britain recognises the "paramount political, military and economical interests" of Japan as well as her "right of guidance, control and protection" in Korea. This says the *Seoul Weekly Press*, "prudently establishes the right of Japan to proclaim a protectorate now over Korea as far as Great Britain is concerned, and this means a great deal. For what other power would now dare veto the proclamation of such a protectorate when these two powers have agreed to assist each other in the protection of their rights and the pushing of their interests in the countries they severally have in view?" Now, but only now, is Japan practically free to do what she likes in Korea.

There may be protests from other powers, but they will only be effective if Japan consents to act in accordance with them or if the protesting power can by the superiority of her arms enforce her point of view, and we venture to affirm that there is hardly any power sufficiently interested in Korea to dispute Japan's "paramount political, military and economical interest." Another question is Japan's good faith with Korea, to whom she promised independence at the outset of the war. Neither the "right of guidance" nor that of "protection" interferes with this; nor does it interfere with that of "consent to Japan's breaking her faith with Korea if Japan should desire such a course of action, and for this we are extremely sorry; for nations as well as individuals ought to be guided by the same moral laws. We can, therefore, only hope that one strict interpretation is not one that will be put into practice, but that only a very mild and extremely modified form of control will be introduced which will still secure to Korea the promised independence. What is generally called the "open door" is fully safeguarded in the article dealing with Korea; all nations are to have "equal opportunities for commerce and industry." This is sufficient for all others; if they have the sense to claim or make use of this right.

By all the other nations are equally entitled to claim the same commercial and industrial advantages as Japanese subjects enjoy in Korea. Thus for instance, the navigation of all Korean waters will be a right that now any other foreigner can claim. In other words, the "most-favoured nation clause" is still applicable when Japan has gained any commercial or industrial concession from Korea. Naturally, it will be the Japanese that will reap the greatest advantages from any concessions, simply because they are numerically more strongly represented than other nations, or because they were first on the spot. To conclude, we feel convinced that Great Britain had no intention to set "a trap for the unwaried," nor any selfish reasons when she expressly secured to all nations equal opportunities for commercial and industrial pursuits. It is for the western nations to take advantage of these opportunities with the Japanese if they do not want the latter to have the lion's share in those peaceful competitions.

**THE LUCIOS SCIENTIFIC DIAMOND.**

The ordinary pedestrian in Queen's Road today is almost bound to glance at the recently transformed shop now known as the Lucios Scientific Diamond Palace. At first his attention will doubtless be aroused by the crowd of natives gazing in open-mouthed wonder at the sparkling treasures in the window, and on getting closer he will find himself looking on a spectacle which is dazzling in its brilliance. Then as his eyes roam over the rings, pins and other jewellery, mounted with the "scientific diamonds," he will note that they are all at a fixed price of five dollars, and he will perhaps wonder what sort of business this is. Possessed by some such feeling a representative of the *Daily Press* entered the establishment yesterday and had a chat with the manager, from whom he learned something of the new business. The Lucios Scientific Diamond Palace has a shop in practically every big city in the world, and from this it will be rightly inferred that the undertaking is a somewhat gigantic one, while the stone associated with their name is thoroughly scientific. It is claimed for the scientific diamond that it cannot be detected from the real diamond, and even experts have been deceived by it. What makes this possible is that it has no backing like a paste diamond, and our representative was assured that it stood all the ordinary tests. Examined under the loop (the name given to the glass used for the purpose), no one could detect it from the genuine stone, and even if placed in such chemicals as alkaline or nitric acid, the result will be the same. But what is more remarkable is that it will cut glass. In every respect it has the appearance of a genuine diamond. It is a real cut stone, having the 32 facets, and sparkles either by day or by night. Naturally the process of its manufacture is kept secret.

The premises are magnificently equipped. Electric light, electric fans, large mirrors and beautiful fittings combine to impart a brilliance which is not eclipsed by any other business house in the city. The window is skilfully dressed, and the display, with its sparkling and flashing, is decidedly attractive. Business there begins to-day.

**JAPANESE AND EASTERN CORPORATION.**

Mr. John Wilson, writing from the Charing Cross Hotel, says it really "drives one to despair to see respectable men father, and all the London papers publish without criticism, such an attempt to humbug the British public." But this is scarcely accurate. We ourselves called attention to the misuse of the term "Debenture stock" when there is nothing whatever to scour it upon; we pointed out that but for the high character of the directors the scheme might be described as a blind pool; we showed the true inwardness of the insurance premium arrangement, and finished by stating that the offer was a mixture of lottery and speculation. At least one other paper—the *Morning Post*—has also criticised the scheme on its merits. However, these are the main points brought forward by Mr. Wilson himself, and his conclusion is that "if the investing public will stand this kind of thing it will stand anything." —*Post-Mall Gazette*.

The prospectus has been issued of the Japanese and Eastern Corporation, Limited, offering for subscription an issue of £1,000,000 5½ per cent. profit-sharing perpetual debenture stock at a premium of 5s. per £1 stock. The premium is to be used to insure the repayment of an amount similar to the sum of perpetual debenture stock subscribed, as well as the premium at which it is issued, by the Norwich Union. The subscribers themselves will really pay the insurance out of the 5s. premium they are asked to subscribe. It is the ultimate redemption of the principal which is guaranteed in the future. No guarantee is given as to the interest, so that if an applicant pays a premium which reduces his 5s. per cent. to a little over 4 per cent., and should the company fail to make profits, he is out of his money and all interest until such time, somewhere between 1910 and 1920, as his debenture happen to be drawn for redemption. From the insurance point of view, the Norwich Union has to make a profit, but the investor could keep that profit himself, and should the Corporation lose the whole of its capital next year the insurance office will not pay the subscribers the first £40,000 until 1910, and will not pay the bulk of the premium until 1920. It may be a very good thing for the holders of £40,000 insurance drawn for in 1910, and in the earlier subsequent years, but in the natural order of things the insurers of £245,000 not payable until between the years 1975 and 1990 will not live to receive that for which they have paid. The information given as to the trading to be

done is not very definite, and whilst it is true that the directors have for long been connected with the East, not one of them, we believe, has had any recent experience of Japan. The intention is announced of "arranging for the co-operation of an influential advisory board in Japan," but no names are given of any prominent men in that country as having consented to act in that capacity. The prospects statements are mainly general—as to Japan's commercial enterprise and so on. The qualification of each director is the holding of £250 of stock; they each receive £300 a year and are also entitled to 5 per cent. of the profits. A contract has been entered into between the Corporation and a concern called the Mutual Economic Issues (Limited), under which that company for guaranteeing the subscription before Dec. 30, 1906, of £500,000 of the stock now offered, with the right of placing the balance within the twelve months next ensuing, is to receive from the Corporation a cash commission at the rate of 6½ per cent. on the stock from time to time allotted, and is to have allotted to it 19,523 fully-paid shares of £1 each of the Corporation (out of £50,000, the share capital of the company). [As some misconception has arisen, we may say the issue is not made by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, who are acting jointly with the National Provincial Bank of England (Limited), as bankers only. —*I. & C. Express*.]

**THE USE OF SNAKES.**

Large snakes are often seen on this island, and the following article from the *Sarawak Gazette* may be of interest:

Of all the animals which man is wont to regard as enemies probably the group most feared is that of the snakes. With a natural fear one is apt to imagine them at lurking in all manner of hidden spots waiting to strike on the unsuspecting passerby.

In the tropics, where snakes abound, the novice at first walks about cautiously, scarcely daring to enter thick jungle and careful to extremes when he ventures to sit down, whilst resting in the forest; if it has been his lot to travel out with people well acquainted with the East he has probably heard, amongst other products of the lively imagination of his companions, strange tales of sudden deaths or of narrow escapes which make him wonder whether, after all, he has acted wisely in leaving the fatherland.

Some people, even after long residence here, still have this narrow dread, and they consider it a duty to kill every snake that comes their way; thus in spite of the well-known fact that few snakes in Sarawak are dangerously poisonous. This wholesale massacre of innocents is regrettable, because quite a number of snakes should be regarded as friends of man, for they help to keep down that ubiquitous pest the rat; and again, as the most rabid enemy of snakes would admit, this group of animals includes some really handsome creatures; the common green tree snake, for instance, as it glides gracefully along the ground, its head poised on high being quite a thing of beauty.

The most generally interesting facts about snakes are those which relate to their poisonous qualities, and most people would like to know how to recognise a poisonous from a non-poisonous species. For this no simple rule of practical value can be laid down, and the most satisfactory solution of the problem is to make one's self acquainted with the appearance and habits of all the published species of snake. However, certain species of snakes are very dangerous to man; some have large fangs in front on either side of the upper jaw, and their teeth are either grooved or pierced by a canal which communicates with the poison gland situated in the cheek. To determine whether a particular snake was dangerously poisonous or not, one would have to open its mouth and examine for these enlarged grooved or hollow poison teeth—a test which is not always a practical one.

Again, nearly all snakes are to some extent poisonous, and though the majority cannot hurt mankind, yet they do not doubt, and do, stings by their poison the smaller animals which form their prey.

When a human being is bitten by a snake the result depends upon a variety of factors: amongst those relating to the snake are (a) the species of the snake; (b) its size—a small specimen being appreciably less dangerous than a large one of the same species; (c) the amount of poison injected—perhaps both (a) and (b) should really come under this one factor. The quantity of poison received from the snake is less when the animal had just used up his stock by biting another animal; it is greater when the creature has been much irritated by such conditions as excessive heat.

Those factors relating to the person bitten are (a) size and age—a child being more vulnerable than an adult; (b) state of health at the time; (c) the place where bitten—if it be on an artery or vein death may be almost immediate.

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in a short time it becomes so and the part swells up enormously. If the injured part be a toe or a finger, and the snake a *Hamadryas* or a *Cobra* of fair size, it would be safest to immediately amputate the member; otherwise the wounded part should be isolated from the rest of the body by a tight ligature placed on the heart side of the wound. Then the wound may be sucked, but not by a person whose lips are cracked or whose teeth are very decayed; the wounded part may profitably be washed with ammonia, or caustic may be applied, or even a hot iron, and finally, if there is no bleeding, it is advisable to enlarge the wound so as to wash away some of the poison in a stream of blood.

The bite of a dangerous snake always results in a slowing of the heart's beat, and therefore, after being bitten, this should be counterbalanced by some stimulant which should be taken in small doses at frequent intervals. Ammonia for this purpose is recommended, but it is hardly necessary to mention that alcohol in its various forms of brandy, whisky, etc., is a splendid stimulant. Care should be taken that the amount of alcohol administered be not so much as to be followed by alcoholic poisoning.

When the heart is bitten by a snake the result depends upon a variety of factors:

On October 13 the hearing was concluded at Paris Buntar, F. M. S., before Rajah Chulan, a suit for criminal defamation brought by A. S. A. N. Subramanian Chetty against a Kling, Samuel John, the alleged defamatory publication being an announcement in the *Singapore Echo* of 2nd June last, under the heading of "Domestic Occurrences," of the birth of a son of whom the Chetty was given as the father. (Chettes are not supposed to have wives put in these parts.)

A. W. B. Perkins, the then Acting Manager of the *Echo*, testified to the receipt by post of the announcement, which purported to bear the signature of defendant. The announcement was inserted in the advertisement columns of the paper.

An attendance book kept at the hospital at Paris Buntar, where defendant is employed, was produced, and the court held that defendant's signature therein compared with that which

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## ARRIVALS.

BENGAL, British str., 2,751, W. W. Crook, R.N., 2nd Nov.—Bombay 17th Oct. and Singapore 25th. Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

CHIYUK, Chinese steamer, 2nd Nov.—from Canton.

COROMANDEL, British str., 2,753, G. M. Montford, 2nd Nov.—Shangha 31st Oct., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

DAIJIN MARU, Japanese str., 300, H. Oita, 2nd Nov.—Tamsui, Amoy and Swatow 1st Nov., General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

HAIMUN, British str., 606, A. J. Robson, 2nd November.—Swatow 1st Nov., General—Douglas Lestrak & Co.

HANGSANG, British str., 1,356, Wilde, 2nd Nov.—Shangha 29th Oct., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

JACOB DE DRIESCHIEN, German str., 623, Chr. Hesse, 1st Nov.—Haiphong and Hienhau 31st October, General—Johson & Co.

KEEMUN, British str., 5,727, R. Conrad, 3rd November.—Tasoma 27th Sept., General—Butterfield & Swire.

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PRONTO, Norwegian str., 835, Haun, 1st Nov.—Haiphong and Hienhau 27th Oct., Rice and Pigs—A. R. Marti.

SEGOVIA, German str., 5,000, Schonfeld, 2nd Nov.—Maji 29th October, General—Hamburg-American Line.

THOMAS, Norwegian str., 1,886, F. Joger, 1st Nov.—Maji 26th October, Coal—Mitsui Bisan Kaisha.

WONGKOK, German str., 1,170, W. Reher, 2nd November.—Bangkok, 26th Oct., Rice—Butterfield & Swire.

WOBANG, British str., 1,027, H. S. Malkin, 2nd Nov.—Tientsin via Chefoo and Swatow 26th Oct., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

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## DEPARTURES.

2nd November.

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BERVENEUX, British str., for Haikou.

BORUSSIA, German str., for Haikou.

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EIGER, Norwegian str., for Canton.

HAICHING, British str., for Coast Ports.

KAI-IM-FRANZ-JOSEF I, Aust. cr., for Shanghai.

LOONGKONG, German str., for Shanghai.

LUCUS, German gunboat, for Canton.

TAIYUAN, British str., for Australia.

YUCHOW, British str., for Shanghai.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British str. *Hanghau* reports: Strong N.E. monsoon and high seas to Swatow; thence light W. N.W. winds and fine weather.

The Norwegian str. *Thomas* reports: Heavy gale between Hienhau and Chapel Island; then abating into fine weather the rest of the voyage.

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COPENHAGEN & BALTIK PORTS	PRINCESS ALICE	Nor. str.	—	MELCHERS & CO.	Quick despatch.	
COPENHAGEN & BALTIK PORTS	EIDSTOLD	Nor. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 11th inst.	
COPENHAGEN & BALTIK PORTS	SENEGAMBIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 18th inst.	
COPENHAGEN & BALTIK PORTS	SEBINA	Ger. str.	k. w.	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 1st Dec.	
COPENHAGEN & BALTIK PORTS	C. FRED. LAERZ	Ger. str.	k. w.	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 24th inst.	
COPENHAGEN & BALTIK PORTS	SITONIA	Aus. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 20th Dec.	
COPENHAGEN & BALTIK PORTS	TRISTE	Brit. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 31st Dec.	
COPENHAGEN & BALTIK PORTS	TRALIAS	Brit. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 1st Jan.	
COPENHAGEN & BALTIK PORTS	GLAUCUS	Brit. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 8th inst., at Noon.	
COPENHAGEN & BALTIK PORTS	NUINA	Brit. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 15th inst.	
COPENHAGEN & BALTIK PORTS	WEAT CASTLE	Brit. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 18th inst.	
COPENHAGEN & BALTIK PORTS	SCOTTYKIRK	Brit. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 1st Dec.	
COPENHAGEN & BALTIK PORTS	INDRANI	Brit. str.	2 m.	DODWELL & CO.	On 15th inst.	
COPENHAGEN & BALTIK PORTS	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	1 m.	DODWELL & CO.	On 29th inst.	
COPENHAGEN & BALTIK PORTS	TYRANT	Brit. str.	—	DODWELL & CO.	On 20th inst.	
COPENHAGEN & BALTIK PORTS	HYADES	Am. str.	—	DODWELL & CO.	On 7th inst.	
COPENHAGEN & BALTIK PORTS	INGSEY	Brit. str.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	About 31st Dec.	
COPENHAGEN & BALTIK PORTS	DAKOTA	Am. str.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	About 11th inst.	
COPENHAGEN & BALTIK PORTS	ARADIA	Ger. str.	—	MELCHERS & CO.	About 24th inst.	
COPENHAGEN & BALTIK PORTS	PRINZ SIOGHUND	Ger. str.	—	SHEWAN, TOME & CO.	On 15th Dec.	
COPENHAGEN & BALTIK PORTS	ITHAKA	Ger. str.	k. w.	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 15th inst.	
COPENHAGEN & BALTIK PORTS	TSINAN	Brit. str.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 1st Dec.	
COPENHAGEN & BALTIK PORTS	TYRION	Am. str.	—	DODWELL & CO., LIMITED	On 29th inst.	
COPENHAGEN & BALTIK PORTS	TYNDALL	Brit. str.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 20th Dec.	
COPENHAGEN & BALTIK PORTS	DAIGI MARU	Jap. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 24th inst.	
COPENHAGEN & BALTIK PORTS	DAIMI MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 7th inst.	
COPENHAGEN & BALTIK PORTS	HAIMUN	Brit. str.	2 b.	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 10th inst.	
COPENHAGEN & BALTIK PORTS	KANSU	Brit. str.	1 m.	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 12th inst.	
COPENHAGEN & BALTIK PORTS	LOONGSANG	Brit. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 14th inst.	
COPENHAGEN & BALTIK PORTS	ZAFIRO	Brit. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 16th inst.	
COPENHAGEN & BALTIK PORTS	MANILA	Brit. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 18th inst.	
COPENHAGEN & BALTIK PORTS	TAMINO	Brit. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 20th inst.	
COPENHAGEN & BALTIK PORTS	MANILA	Brit. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 22nd inst.	
COPENHAGEN & BALTIK PORTS	CEBU & ILOILO	—	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 24th inst.	
COPENHAGEN & BALTIK PORTS	ZAMBOANGA, OLOO' SANDAKAN, &c.	—	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 26th inst.	
COPENHAGEN & BALTIK PORTS	SINGAPORE & CALCUTTA	—	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 28th inst.	
COPENHAGEN & BALTIK PORTS	SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	—	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 30th inst.	
COPENHAGEN & BALTIK PORTS	SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY	—	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 1st Dec.	
COPENHAGEN & BALTIK PORTS	SINGAPORE, SOUTHBAYA & SAMARANG	—	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 3rd Dec.	
COPENHAGEN & BALTIK PORTS	SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	—	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 5th Dec.	
COPENHAGEN & BALTIK PORTS	JAVA PORTS	—	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 7th Dec.	
COPENHAGEN & BALTIK PORTS	TAIPEI	—	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 9th Dec.	
COPENHAGEN & BALTIK PORTS	TSINGTAO	—	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 11th Dec.	
COPENHAGEN & BALTIK PORTS	TSINGTAO	—	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 13th Dec.	
COPENHAGEN & BALTIK PORTS	TSINGTAO	—	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 15th Dec.	
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The *France Militaire* reproduces Col. Gnezdov's remarks on the German army manoeuvres, which are as follows:—“A great deal was said before the manoeuvres about Japanese tactics which were to be put to the test during the last three great days. As a matter of fact, neither the tactics of the Boers nor the tactics of the Japanese were employed during these important days of manoeuvre. Skirmishes of riflemen and thickly massed reserves were to be seen; the inequalities of the ground were not little utilized, and the fire of the enemy was not sufficiently taken into account, although it is stated in the military regulations, and also in the instructions for service in the field, that nothing is to be changed in time of war which has been taught in time of peace. But the conduct of the artillery deplored yet more than that of the infantry from all that was to be learnt from experiences of the war in the Far East. In the matter of the position of their batteries both Russians and Japanese sinned, in my opinion, by an excess of prudence, and lost thereby a part of the influence that they ought to have had on the issue of the battle, but here on the banks of the Rhine the conduct of the artillery was quite the contrary. The lines of guns were partly hidden, nevertheless all could be easily discovered, and the greater part of them even without the aid of glasses. The greater part of the artillery disposed every kind of protection, and took up positions, as in the time of Frederick the Great, upon the crests of the hills, or on the slopes of them, exposed to the enemy. It was possible to count with the greatest ease each gun of each battery. Such procedure in the face of a Japanese army would lead to certain disaster, and the more so that each gun was unlimbered and limbered up with a placidity which ought not to be permitted to pass even at the grand manoeuvres.”

All this shows that it is the idea of the Witte school to play off Germany against England. The impression given here by the over-enthusiastic articles appearing recently in London is rather calculated to encourage such strategy than to promote a genuine understanding or agreement with Russia, which must be the fruit of time and experience.

The *Novo Vremya* to-day sounds a note of alarm in consequence of the report of the despatch of Austrian troops to the *zvezda* of Novi Bazar.—*Times*.

## SHIPPING IN PORT.

## STEAMERS.

ALSTON, British str., 2,536, Wilson, 21st Oct., Keelung 19th Oct., General—Shewan, Tomes & Co.

BORNEO, German str., 1,344, F. Sambill, 31st Oct., Sandakan 26th Oct., Timber and General—Meleches & Co.

BORNHOLM, Danish str., 317, Birkholm, 31st October, Bangkok 23rd October, Rica—Sander, Wieler & Co.

CASTOR, Norwegian str., 775, John Martin, 1st Nov., Longkai 2nd Oct., Patrolooum, Gee, McLean.

CATHERINE APOL, British schooner, 1,730, A. Stewart, 30th Oct., Singapore 24th Oct., General—David Sasse & Co., Ltd.

CHIYUEN, Chinese str., 1,117, Chas. Stewart, 28th Oct., Shanghai 25th Oct., General—Chines.

CHUNSHANG, British str., 1,118, Cox, 28th Oct., Kuching 22nd Oct., Coal—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CLAVERING, British str., 2,134, D. Barton, 6th Sept., from Salina Cruz, Ballest—China Commercial S.S. Co.

DE SENT, British str., 1,562, J. Jenkins, 23rd October, Saigon 17th October, General—Chines.

DR. H. J. KIAER, Norwegian str., 631, Larson, 1st Oct., Chinawhang 4th Oct., General—Shewan, Tomes & Co.

EGER, Norwegian str., 875, Fingalson, 1st Nov., Wainu and Chinkiang 27th Oct., Ricc—Shansen & Co.

EMPEROR OF INDIA, British str., 3,612, E. Beetham 25th Oct., Vancouver 2nd Oct., and Shanghai 22nd, Mails and General—C. P. R. Co.

ESKDALE, British str., 1,624, Duff, 27th Oct., Moji 21st Oct., Coal—Bradley & Co.

ELLENAY LODGE, British str., 2,075, J. Norman, 31st October, Moji 25th October, Coal—Shewan, Tomes & Co.

GLENFALLOCH, British str., 1,434, R. S. Pontney, 23rd Oct., Java, Singapore via Hoinghow 14th Oct., Sugar—Joo Tek Sing.

GERMANY, German str., 1,714, J. Petersen, 31st Oct., Wuhu and Chinkiang 15th Oct., Ricc—Siemens & Co.

HAINAN, French str., 178, Boulet, 12th Oct., from Kongmoon—Bradley & Co.

HANYANG, British str., 2,266, McIntosh, 30th Oct., Wuhu and Chinkiang 25th Oct., General—Butterfield & Swire.

HORNSTEIN, German str., 1,275, H. Hamer, 20th October, Moji 13th Oct., Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

HONG MOU, British str., 2,554, Wm. Dawson, 1st Nov., Singapore 28th Oct., General—Chines.

JOHANNES, German str., 952, Ipland, 3rd Oct., Bangkok 21st Oct., Rice and General—Jebson & Co.

KAMPOF, French str., 412, Le Bail, 3rd Oct.,—Saigon 18th Sept., General—Chines.

KWANGTUNG, Chinese str., 1,538, Wm. H. Lark, 31st Oct., Shanghai 28th Oct., General—Chines.

LANSCHAN, German str., 2,903, Sporling, 7th Aug.—Saigon 2nd August, Ballast—Jebson & Co.

LISA, Swedish str., 1,577, H. Hovnali, 17th Oct.,—Shanghai 13th October, General—Chines.

LOONGSANG, British str., 1,092, A. Y. Gandy, 30th October, Manila 27th Oct., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

LOYAL, German str., 684, L. Lorenzen, 31st Oct., Hongay 24th Oct., Coal—Sander, Wieler & Co.

MANCHURIA, American str., 8,750, J. W. Saunders, 29th Oct., San Francisco 27th Sept., and Shanghai 26th Oct., Mails and General—P. M. S. Co.

PAKHOR, British str., 1,229, K. E. Tuckson, 16th Oct., Manila 13th Oct., Ballast—Butterfield & Swire.

PARKER, German str., 1,017, H. Demes, 30th Oct., Bangkok 22nd Oct., Rice and Wood—Butterfield & Swire.

SIMONGAN, Dutch str., 1,200, Leidenhoven, 28th Oct.,—Singapore 16th October, Sugar—Chines.

SULTAN VAN LANGAAR, Dutch str., 4,228, F. Raddeker, 1st November, from Singapore, Keweenow—Meyer & Co.

TALISMAN, Norwegian str., 1,173, S. Pettersen, 31st Oct.,—Saigon 18th Oct., Sugar and Cotton—Chines.

TELEMACHE, British str., 1,310, J. Williamson, 31st Oct.,—Saigon 24th Oct., Meal, etc.—Chines.

THYRA, Norwegian str., 2,413, H. Pedersen, 16th Oct.,—Kuching 14th Oct., Coal—Mitsui Busan Kaisha.

TSILO, German str., 1,833, A. Kirek, 16th Oct.,—Saigon 11th Oct., General—Jebson & Co.

TSINAN, British str., 1,465, C. Lindberg, 17th Oct.,—Sydney 23rd Sept., and Manila 15th Oct., General—Butterfield & Swire.

ZAFIRO, British str., 1,618, R. Rodger, 30th Oct.,—Manila 23rd Oct., General—Shewan, Tomes & Co.

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OUTWARDS.		STEAMERS	DUE	FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL.	“PINGSUEY”						
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL.	“HECTOR”		On 6th November.				
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL.	“GLAUCUS”		On 7th November.				
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL.	“HYSON”		On 14th November.				
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL.	“PRIAM”		On 21st November.				
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL.	“OANFA”		On 26th November.				
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL.	“AJAX”		On 29th November.				
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL.	“HUICHOW”		On 5th December.				
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL.	“IDOMENEUS”		On 5th December.				
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL.	“HOMEWARDS.”		On 12th December.				

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## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PARCEL MAILS, HOMEBWARD.

Parcels for the United Kingdom via Gibraltar posted up to 5 p.m. to-day are due in London about the 11th December, and those posted up to 5 p.m. on Friday, the 17th November are due in London on Christmas Morning.

With an additional fee of 60 cents parcels may be forwarded via Brindisi and if posted before 5 p.m. on the 17th November would accompany the later mail due in London on the 18th December. Parcels intended for New Year's delivery should also be forwarded by the mail of the 17th November, as the parcel mail of the 1st of December is not due in London till the 8th of January via Gibraltar and the 2nd January via Brindisi.

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The s.s. *Tourane*, left Saigon on Tuesday, the 31st ult., at 3 p.m., and may be expected here to-day.

Mail for CANTON, SAMSHU, and WUCHOW are closed on week-days at 7.30 a.m.

On Sunday the mail for Macao is closed at 8 a.m.

Mail for NAMAO, SANBU, KONOMON, KUNGKUH, SAMSHU, WUCHOW and CANTON are closed every weekday, at 8 a.m.

On Sundays the mails are closed at 8 a.m.

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Kobe	
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Yokohama and Kobe	
Macao	
Batavia, Semarang, Sourabaya and Macassar	
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Local Delivery.—Separate boxes have been provided for posting Correspondence for the Town, Kowloon, and the Peak. The Boxes are under the Window at the East end of the Verandah on Queen's Road.

REGISTRATION.—Correspondence can be registered for mails to Europe, Canada, and America up to one hour before the time of closing; with a late fee of 10 cents, registered articles for despatch by these packets will be accepted up to one hour before the time of closing the ordinary mail; 10 guineas paid to Shanghai, Japan, Siam, and India, Manila and Australia, by other than contract packets close half an hour before the ordinary mail, and to the coast ports up to a quarter of an hour before closing the ordinary mails.

## TO-DAY.

Sale, Japanese Curios, Sales Rooms, Messrs. Hughes & Son, 230 p.m.

## TO-MORROW.

Extraordinary General Meeting of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., noon.

Concert, by the Societe Philharmonique, St. Andrew's Hall, 1 p.m.

## STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL.

Oct. 3rd—*Polo*, 6th—*Hector*, *Tourane*, *Armand Béhic*, 10th—*Anapu*, *Norge*, *Serbia*, *Cardium*, *Marica*, 15th—*Glauco*, *Glyptothek*, *Glyptothek*, *Helenus*, *Nippon*, *Shimosa*, *Lupine*, 17th—*Penelopion*, *Candia*, *Palma*, *Silvana*, *Prinz Regent Luitpold*, 20th—*Hysos*, *Tokion*, *Oliva*, *St. Eloy*, 24th—*Claverhill*, *Maroc*, 27th—*Ceylon*, *Formosa*, *Polyneisan*, *Priam*, 31st—*Antenor*, *Indonesia*, *Scandia*, *Prinz Heinrich*, *Uginea*, *Aranea*, *Sirena*, *Pathan*, *ARRIVALS AT HOME*.

Oct. 31st—*Spica*, *Austria*, *Pak Ding*.

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## COMMERCIAL.

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

2nd November.

## IN LONDON.—

Telegraphic Transfer ..... 1/114

Bank Bills, on demand ..... 1/114

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ..... 1/114

Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 2/04

Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight ..... 2/07

## IN PARIS.—

Bank Bills, on demand ..... 24/4

Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 25/4

## IN GERMANY.—

On demand ..... 20/21

## IN NEW YORK.—

Bank Bills, on demand ..... 48/1

Credits, 60 days' sight ..... 49

## IN BOMBAY.—

Telegraphic Transfer ..... 147/4

Bank, on demand ..... 147/4

## IN CALCUTTA.—

Telegraphic Transfer ..... 147/4

Bank, on demand ..... 147/4

## IN SHANGHAI.—

Bank, at sight ..... 71/4

Private, 30 days' sight ..... 72/4

YOKOHAMA—On demand ..... 96/4

MANILA—On demand—Peso ..... 96/4

SINGAPORE—On demand ..... 93/4 p.m.

Cap Rock ..... —

C. S. James ..... 4 p.m.

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